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In re Appln. of: Peter D. Mueller et al.

Appln. No.:

10/749,942

Filed:

December 31, 2003

For:

METHOD FOR SUPPORTING MULTIPLE **DEVICES ON A HIGH SPEED PHYSICAL** 

LINK

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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following preliminary amendment in the subject application.

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